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In re Application of: Curran et al.

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REGENERATIVE AND ANTISKID BRAKING
WITHIN AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE**Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed on 03/28/02 in the following manner:

Please find the following proposed amendments to the claims:

In the Claims:**Claim 1 (amended, "clean version")**

A braking system for use within a vehicle having a first pair of wheels which is selectively driven by an electric machine, and a second pair of wheels, said braking system comprising:

a first portion including a motor control module and an electric motor, said motor control module which is coupled to said first pair of wheels which selectively provides a regenerative braking function at said first pair of wheels;

an encoded communications bus;

a second portion which is communicatively connected to said first portion by said encoded communications bus and which selectively provides an antiskid braking function at said

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